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Aboard a duplicate *Last Light* (created by an accident involving quantum engines), the Autobots learn the deceased duplicate Brainstorm was a Decepticon double-agent—and they open his briefcase, which causes events to happen out of sequence. When the ship disappears, two things are inexplicably left behind: the archivist Rewind and the briefcase. Megatron and the others return to the original *Last Light* to learn “their” Brainstorm (also a double-agent) used his briefcase to travel back in time. Realizing he intends to help the Decepticons win the war by killing Orion Pax before he became Optimus Prime, Rodimus leads the crew into action.

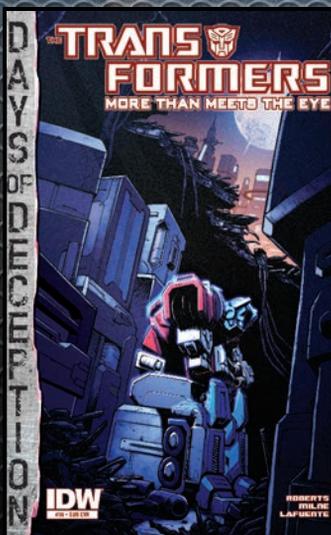
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CYBERTRON.

**Four million
years ago.**

**The Alyon region.
Before...**

...and after.

And in due course...

**ROLLER
HEAVYWEIGHT**

ARE YOU
NOT GETTING
A **FORCEFUL**
SENSE OF
DÉJÀ VU?

HOW MANY
TIMES MUST WE SEND
YOU LOT PACKING
BEFORE YOU GET THE
MESSAGE THAT THIS
HOT SPOT—

—IS UNDER **OUR**
PROTECTION!

**ORION PAX
OUTLAW**



WHAT DID YOU EXPECT, PAX?

THEY'RE THE ELITE GUARD—SENTINEL DIDN'T PICK 'EM FOR THEIR BRAINS.

**WINDCHARGER
OUTLIER**
(ELECTROMAGNETIC ARMS)



IT'S NOT THEIR—
OO!
—BRAINS THAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT!

**SKIDS
OUTLIER**
(SUPER-LEARNER)



IN FACT, I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO...

**TSCHE-
CHU-
CHU-
GHE**



OW-OW-OW.

WHAT? WHAT'S UP?

BACK PAIN.

EH?

PAIN IN THE BACK. IN THE TRAILER.

ACTUALLY, NO. NOT PAIN. SOMETHING ELSE. SOMETHING ODD.

SOMETHING WRONG.

SOMETHING—





Elegant **CHAOS**
PART 1: ALL OUR PARLOUS YESTERDAYS

THE LOST LIGHT. FOUR MILLION YEARS LATER.



SIGH

ONE MORE TIME—

—AND PLEASE TRY TO KEEP UP.

BRAINSTORM'S TRAVELLED BACK IN TIME TO 1ST CYCLE 502 SO HE CAN KILL OPTIMUS PRIME—ORION PAX, AS HE WAS THEN—AND HELP THE DECEPTICONS WIN THE WAR.

COUGH

MEGATRON WOULD LIKE ME TO STRESS THAT HE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS.

AND, GIVEN THAT HE WAS THE ONE WHO TOLD ME ABOUT BRAINSTORM'S TREACHERY, I ALMOST BELIEVE HIM.

ALMOST.

I MEAN I DO BELIEVE HIM.

I DO.

USING THE BRIEFCASE NIGHTBEAT FOUND ON THE OTHER LOST LIGHT*, THOSE OF US WITH COMPATIBLE SPARK TYPES CAN GO AFTER BRAINSTORM AND PUNCH SOME SENSE INTO HIM.



IF BRAINSTORM KILLS ORION HE'LL CREATE A NEW TIMELINE THAT WILL REPLACE THIS ONE.

HIS BRIEFCASE CONNECTS HIM TO THIS SHIP, AND TO THE PRESENT DAY. IF HE SPENDS AN HOUR IN THE PAST, AN HOUR PASSES HERE.

BECAUSE WE'RE STILL HERE, STILL TALKING, STILL REACTING TO WHAT HE'S DONE, WE THINK WE'VE GOT A CHANCE OF STOPPING HIM. BUT IT MIGHT BE THAT HE'S ALREADY CHANGED HISTORY, AND THE NEW TIMELINE IS ONLY GRADUALLY SUPERSEDING THIS ONE.

IT'S TIME. IT'S CONFUSING.



BRAINSTORM HAS THUS FAR MADE TWO TIME-JUMPS. THE FIRST—APPARENTLY SOME KIND OF CALIBRATION EXERCISE—TOOK HIM TO MEGATRON; HE LEFT ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.

WHERE IS HE NOW? DO WE KNOW?

ONCE I'VE FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE TIME MACHINE'S GEOPOSITIONING SYSTEM I CAN BE MORE PRECISE, BUT RIGHT NOW IT'S A CASE OF "SOMEWHERE ON CYBERTRON."

HE'S ALWAYS BEEN PRETTY VAGUE ABOUT THIS PERIOD OF HIS LIFE, BUT I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT HE WAS IN THE ALYON REGION FOR MOST OF THE 1ST CYCLE.

HE'LL BE LOOKING FOR PAX.

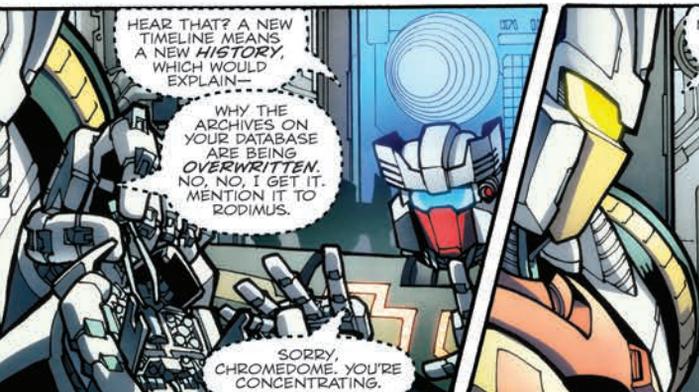
REWIND, YOU WERE PAX'S BIOGRAPHER. 1ST CYCLE 502—WHERE'S HE MOST LIKELY TO BE?



OI—
RODDERS—
WE GET ALL
THAT.

WHAT WE
DON'T GET
IS ALL THIS
CHUFF ABOUT
REPLACEMENT
TIMELINES.

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HEAR THAT? A NEW
TIMELINE MEANS
A NEW HISTORY,
WHICH WOULD
EXPLAIN—

WHY THE
ARCHIVES ON
YOUR DATABASE
ARE BEING
OVERWRITTEN.
NO, NO, I GET IT.
MENTION IT TO
RODIMUS.

SORRY,
CHROMEDOME, YOU'RE
CONCENTRATING.

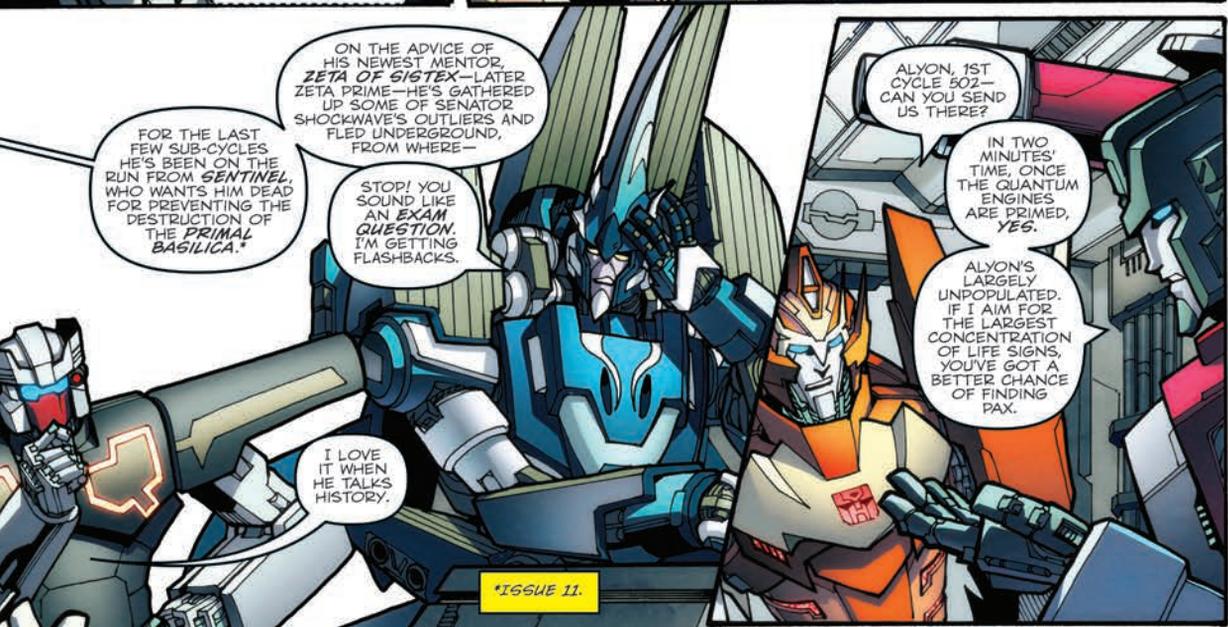


NO, I JUST REFUSE TO BELIEVE
BRAINSTORMS BEHIND THIS.
WE'RE **FRIENDS**. WE
WORKED TOGETHER!

YEAH, AT THE
NEW INSTITUTE.
NOT SURE
WHETHER THAT
GOES IN THE "FOR"
OR "AGAINST"
COLUMN...

DON'T GET ME
WRONG. HE'S A RUDE,
SELF-AGGRANDIZING
ATTENTION-SEEKER
WHO THINKS EVERYONE IN
THE WORLD OWES HIM A
COMPLIMENT—BUT HE'S
NOT A DECEPTION.

IS HE?



ON THE ADVICE OF
HIS NEWEST MENTOR,
ZETA OF SISTEX—LATER
ZETA PRIME—HE'S GATHERED
UP SOME OF SENATOR
SHOCKWAVE'S OUTLIERS AND
FLED UNDERGROUND,
FROM WHERE—

FOR THE LAST
FEW SUB-CYCLES
HE'S BEEN ON THE
RUN FROM **SENTINEL**,
WHO WANTS HIM DEAD
FOR PREVENTING THE
DESTRUCTION OF
THE **PRIMAL
BASILICA**.

STOP! YOU
SOUND LIKE
AN **EXAM
QUESTION**.
I'M GETTING
FLASHBACKS.

I LOVE
IT WHEN
HE TALKS
HISTORY.

ALYON, 1ST
CYCLE 502—
CAN YOU SEND
US THERE?

IN TWO
MINUTES'
TIME, ONCE
THE QUANTUM
ENGINES
ARE PRIMED,
YES.

ALYON'S
LARGELY
UNPOPULATED.
IF I AIM FOR
THE LARGEST
CONCENTRATION
OF LIFE SIGNS,
YOU'VE GOT A
BETTER CHANCE
OF FINDING
PAX.

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